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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
May 23, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.